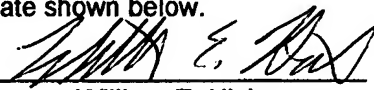




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Filed April 14, 2004)
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PROCESS TO SEPARATE COLOUR BODIES)
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A HYDROCARBON MIXTURE)

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Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$120.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No.19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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